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For: QUICK LAYER-3 MESSAGE MULTIPLEXING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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